## *Fastest Miler, Slowest Skier*

Herb Elliott may be the fastest miler alive, but put him on skiis and he's more sprawl than sprint. Elliott, in Toronto to accept an award as the top athlete of 1958, tried his hand with the hickories for the first time, and found that soft, fluffy snow is considerably harder than it looks.

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*Speaking Briefly*

# Hockey No Hit with Herb; Bill Veeck Buys into Sox

Australian miler Herb Elliott, who journeyed to Toronto for a sportsmen's dinner and stayed a few days to "take a look around," had his first look at hockey. He didn't like it.

"It just doesn't seem to be the right sport for kids to be playing," he said.

Elliott was less than enthusiastic over the fighting and other carryings-on which occasionally crop up.

"When a player jumps into the crowd and goes after a spectator . . .," he said, recalling a not-so-sporting incident. "But I gues it's professional." It wasn't. Elliott saw a junior game in Hamilton.

While in Ontario, Elliott also went ice-fishing and risked his well-muscled limbs by making his first attempt at skiing. Elliott said he hopes to return to Canada and would like to run here—"possibly in 1960."

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Mrs. Dorothy Comiskey Rigney Saturday officially announced that she will sell her majority interest of the Chicago White Sox for $2,700,000. Bill Veeck immediately announced he will be the buyer.

Veeck, former head man of the Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns, said he would exercise his option to buy Mrs. Rigney's 3,235 shares. The option expires Feb. 18.

Veeck said he will definitely keep the White Sox permanently in Chicago.

There is one obstacle blocking the sale. Mrs. Rigney's brother, Chuck Comiskey, who owns 500 fewer shares than his sister has filed a petition in probate court seeking to block the sale. A hearing is scheduled for Feb. 16.

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**EDDIE DIXON,** a Newark, N.J. patrolman, has been suspended for 10 days for engaging in a professional boxing bout in violation of a Newark police department rule. Dixon lost a 10-round decision to **Gene Armstrong** in a heavyweight bout in Madison Square Garden last Jan. 9 . . . **Bill Dellinger** of the United States Air Force set a world record for the indoor two-mile race with a time of eight minutes, 49 9-10 seconds in Boston Athletic Association games. **Ron Delaney** won the indoor mile at the same meet in four minutes, four and three-tenths seconds

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**BILL RIGNEY,** manager of the San Francisco Giants, suffered a broken jaw and collarbone and his wife, **Paula,** suffered a fractured hip Sunday when their car left the road and hit a power pole in Berkeley, Calif. . . . **Peter Ryan,** eastern Canada's leading junior skier, has been told by **Avery Brundage,** president of the International Olympic Federation, that he will have to compete for the U.S. in the 1960 Olympics, provided he can make the team. Ryan, born in the United States, has lived most of his life in Quebec, where his mother owns a ski lodge . . . **Hanna Walter,** 19-year-old Viennese student, won the European women's figure skating championships Sunday in Switzerland . . . **Stan Musial** signed his second straight $100,000 contract with the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday . . . **John Sandusky,** scheduled to join the Calgary Stampeders as line coach, has accepted a similar position with the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League . . . former heavyweight champion **Joe Louis,** who once defended his title seven times in a single year, thinks **Floyd Patterson** is hurting himself by not fighting more often. "You've got to have actual fights, not training, to keep sharp," said Louis, whose 25 title defences is a heavyweight division record.

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# Canada's Pucksters 'Over-the-Hill Pros'

MONCTON — Belleville McFarlands, who defeated a Swedish team, 11-1, Sunday, for their third win in four exhibition games, have been called "a group of over-the-hill pros" by a Canadian Olympic official.

Ken Farmer, president of the Candian Olympic Association, said the McFarlands are not strong enough to retain the world amateur hockey championship. He said Canada should train an all-star team to represent her in the international tournament.

Meanwhile, in Toronto, Drury Denyes, general manager of the McFarlands, expressed surprise that the team had been criticized before it played a single game in the tournament.

"An Olympic official isn't in much of a position to talk about what Canadians have done in international competition," he said "As I recall, our last Olympic team didn't bring home many medals.

# *Fourteen-Point Effort Produces Scoring Tie*

NANAIMO (Special)—John Hunter went on a fantastic 14-point scoring binge here Sunday to jump into a first-place tie in the Suburban Hockey Leagues scoring race as Courtenay Glaciers trimmed Nanaimo Combines, 18-1, in the final game of the schedule.

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flyers | 9 | 3 | 2 | 20 |
| Duncan | 8 | 4 | 2 | 18 |
| Courtenay | 5 | 7 | 2 | 12 |
| Nanaimo | 3 | 11 | 0 | 6 |

Sunday's scores: Port Alberni 12, Duncan 1, Courtenay 18, Nanaimo 1.

Earlier, Bruno Furlan had scored two goals and set up four to finish the schedule with 43 points and an apparently insurmountable lead. Flyers took that game from Duncan, 12-1, to break a first-place tie.

But Hunter, who went into the game in fourth place, scored five goals and drew nine assists to move into the tie. Furlan finished with 19 goals and 24 assists, Hunter with 18 goals and 25 assists.

**FIELD DAY**

Hunter's linemates also had a field day. Bill Sutherland scored six goals and had three assists, while Don Ashbee scored three times and was credited with seven assists for 10 points.

The performances of both Hunter and the Hunter-Ashbee Sutherland line are both league records.

Shadow Yesowick scored four goals for the Flyers, who fired eight goals in the third period. Earl Robinson picked up a hat trick.

Playoffs for the league title begin next Sunday.

Leading scorers follow:

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bruno Furlan (PA) | 19 | 24 | 43 |
| John Hunter (C) | 18 | 25 | 43 |
| Earl Robinson (PA) | 27 | 15 | 42 |
| Shadow Yesowick (PA) | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Jim Peterson (D) | 14 | 19 | 33 |
| Red Carr (D) | 13 | 14 | 27 |

# Chi-Hawks Cement Second-Place Hold

| | GP | W | L | T | F | A | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 52 | 27 | 13 | 12 | 178 | 113 | 66 |
| Chicago | 53 | 23 | 19 | 13 | 151 | 148 | 59 |
| New York | 52 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 149 | 155 | 52 |
| Boston | 53 | 22 | 24 | 7 | 151 | 163 | 51 |
| Toronto | 52 | 18 | 25 | 9 | 129 | 150 | 45 |
| Detroit | 52 | 19 | 27 | 6 | 123 | 152 | 44 |

Sunday's scores: Toronto 2, Chicago 7; Montreal 3, Detroit 1; New York 1, Boston 4.

Next games: Wednesday, Montreal at Toronto; Boston at New York.

Chicago Black Hawks, showing an offence that rivals that of Montreal's high scoring Canadiens, took a firm grip on second place in the National Hockey League Sunday by beating the Toronto Maple Leafs, 7-2.

In Sunday's other NHL action, the league-leading Canadiens whipped the slumping Detroit Red Wings, 3-1, and Boston Bruins defeated New York Rangers, 4-1.

Chicago, which has a four-point edge on the third-place New York Rangers and trails Montreal by 10 points, struck for three goals in the final five minutes of the first period. The Leafs never recovered.

Former Leaf Eric Nesterenko scored twice to lead the Black Hawk assault. Other goals went to Tod Sloan, also a Toronto castoff, Ron Murphy, Ted Lindsay, Bobby Hull and defenceman Elmer Vasko.

Billy Harris and Barry Cullen scored for Toronto.

**STREAK BROKEN**

At Detroit, the Canadiens broke a five-game winless streak. For Montreal, Jean Beliveau scored his 23rd goal, Dickie Moore his 28th and Henri Richard his 13th of the season.

Red Kelly, playing both on a forward line and at his usual defence position, got the lone Detroit goal.

At Boston, Bronco Horvath fired three goals, two on power plays, to spark the Bruins to victory and boost them six points ahead of the fifth-place Toronto Maple Leafs. Fleming Mackell got Boston's other goal.

Jim Bartlett was the marksman for New York.

**MONTREAL 3, DETROIT 1**

**FIRST PERIOD**

1, Montreal, Moore (Johnson), 14.27.

2, Montreal, Beliveau (Provost), 17.32.

Penalties: Goegan 3.51, McDonald 4.02, Wilson 9.00, Bonin 18.30.

**SECOND PERIOD**

3, Detroit, Kelly (Howe, McIntyre), 0.03.

4, Montreal, H. Richard (Bonin, Harvey), 15.10.

Penalties: Godfrey 2.05, Provost 5.43, Strate 5.43, Turner 5.43, Harvey 6.54, Strate 13.00, Turner 16.38.

**THIRD PERIOD**

Scoring: None.

Penalties: Talbot (misconduct) 6.42, Howe 13.49.

Stops—

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plante | 4 | 11 | 10 | —25 |
| Sawchuk | 12 | 8 | 14 | —34 |

**TORONTO 2, CHICAGO 7**

**FIRST PERIOD**

1, Chicago, Murphy (Sloan, Pilote), 15.30.

2, Chicago, Nesterenko (Hull, Murphy), 17.15.

3, Chicago, Hull (Murphy, Nesterenko), 19.59.

Penalties: Hull 0.29, Mahovlich 1.36, Sloan 3.46, Olmstead 3.46, Evans 4.27, Lindsay (misconduct) 4.27, Duff 4.47, Mahovlich 14.52.

**SECOND PERIOD**

4, Chicago, Lindsay (Evans, Litzenberger), 6.48.

5, Toronto, Harris (Armstrong, Brewer), 9.36.

Penalties: Litzenbeger 8.05, Ferguson 10.01, Horonto 13.54, St. Laurent 18.11.

**THIRD PERIOD**

6, Chicago, Sloan (Litzenberger, Lindsay), 9.34.

7, Toronto, Barry Cullen (Regan, Brewer), 11.15.

8, Chicago, Nesterenko (Hull, Murphy), 14.10.

9, Chicago, Vasko (Pilote), 16.51.

Penalties: Stanley 0.37, Evans 6.37, Mahovlich 12.48, 18.59; Lindsay 18.59.

**NEW YORK 1, BOSTON 4**

**FIRST PERIOD**

1, Boston, Horvath (Bucyk, Mohns), 4.56.

2, Boston, Mackell (McKenny, Mohns), 16.43.

Penalties: Howell 2.42, Stasiuk 14.24, Bownass 19.39.

**SECOND PERIOD**

3, Boston, Horvath (Bucyk, Mohns), 1.14.

4, New York, Bartlett (Ciesla), 8.21.

Penalty: Howell 16.27.

**THIRD PERIOD**

5, Boston, Horvath (Bucyk), 11.48.

Penalties: Bolvin 14.06, Gadsby 14.29, Simmons (served by Redahl) 14.29, Horvath 19.42.

# *Fergus Sweeps Shuttle Honors*

Bert Fergus of Vancouver made a clean sweep of his events in the B.C. Open badminton championships Sunday, winning three events as the annual tournament concluded at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club courts.

Fergus defeated young Bill Bonney of Vancouver, 15-9, 15-10, to win the men's singles title. Then he teamed up with Canadian singles king Dave McTaggart to win the men's doubles, and partnered **Joyce** MacDonald in taking mixed doubles honors.

Fergus and McTaggart downed Stu Reid and Eric Hibberson of Victoria, 15-12, 15-5. Mrs. MacDonald and Fergus beat Clare Lovett and Charlotte Warren of Vancouver, 15-7, 15-6.

Mrs. Lovett won the ladies' singles championship by edging Sharon Whittaker of Victoria, 11-4, 9-12, 11-6.

Complete results follow:

**OPEN DIVISION**

Men's Singles—Bert Fergus, Vancouver, defeated Bill Bonney, Vancouver, 15-9, 15-10.

Ladies' Singles—Clare Lovett, Vancouver, defeated Sharon Whittaker, Victoria, 11-4, 9-12, 11-6.

Men's Doubles—Fergus and Dave McTaggart, Vancouver, defeated Stu Reid and Eric Hibberson, Victoria, 15-12, 15-5.

Ladies' Doubles—Muriel Knott, Victoria, and Joyce MacDonald, Vancouver, defeated Lovett and Charlotte Warren, Vancouver, 15-7, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles — Fergus and MacDonald defeated Nick Johnson and Virginia Anderson, Seattle, 15-11, 15-17, 17-16.

Veterans Doubles—George Lane and Bob McMurchie, Victoria, defeated Jim Wells and Reg Hoadley, Victoria, 15-10, 15-11.

**B DIVISION**

Ladies' Doubles—Jean Bardsley and Fran Weaver, Vancouver, defeated J. Downs and Virginia Anderson, Seattle, 8-15, 15-8, 15-9.

Men's Doubles—J. Corrigan and P. Godfrey, UBC, defeated L. Trabert and Ed Auld, UBC, 15-13, 12-13, 15-11.

Mixed Doubles—Gladys Mallory and Carl Anderson, Seattle, defeated L. McDougall and J. Corrigan, UBC, 15-12, 15-13.

**C DIVISION**

Ladies' Doubles—Judy Humber and D. Godfrey, Victoria, defeated Ann Knott and D. Sluggett, 15-17, 15-7, 15-12.

Men's Doubles—M. Davis and R. Peterson, UBC, defeated G. Godfrey and J. Looy, Saanich, 18-14, 15-17, 15-7.

Mixed Doubles—M. Johnstone and J. Looy, Saanich, defeated J. Wharton and E. McConnell, Victoria, 9-15, 15-8, 15-10.


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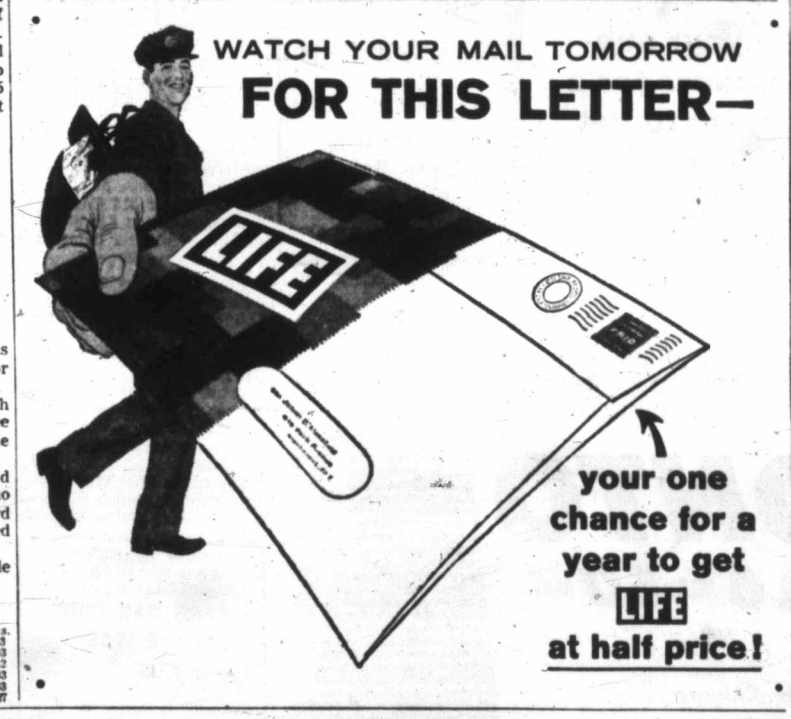



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